

## Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Leon Cordes, aged 72, once a well-known violinist, died in New York city on the 11th.

Mr. Edwin P. Hanna, solicitor of the navy department, has been detailed to assist Judge Advocate Lemly in the Schley inquiry. Mr. Hanna combines the qualities of a good civil lawyer with a knowledge of maritime and naval law.

The Chinese government has posthumously restored the honors of Chang Hsin Huang, the former Chinese minister to the United States and special representative of China at Queen Victoria's jubilee, who was exiled and executed in Turkistan.

John R. Leffler, an inmate of the National soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., was degraded, on the 10th, by having the buttons cut off his coat and being drummed out of the grounds, for having manifested elation at the attempt upon the life of the president.

Many of the pupils of a young ladies' school near Court Tolstoi's residence, at Yasnaya, Russia, who, with their teacher and other young persons of the neighborhood, called on him and presented the count with flowers, have been arrested, and their teacher has been dismissed.

According to a story which was made public in New York, on the 13th, immigrant smugglers are bringing cargoes of foreigners in schooners to this country. Within a few days a vessel, said to be named the Lottie, landed 112 immigrants at Clarke's Cove, on Buzzard's bay.

The first violence of the great steel workers' strike at McKeesport, Pa., took place, on the night of the 10th, when three workmen were set upon by strikers, who beat them, and badly beaten. Twenty-five extra policemen were sworn in, and numerous arrests were made.

Emma Goldman, the anarchist agitator, under whose red banner Leon Czolgosz claims he stands and whose words he says fired his heart and his brain to attempt the assassination of the president, was arrested in Chicago, on the 10th, charged with conspiracy to murder the president.

It is reported that half the coffee crop of Porto Rico has been partially ruined by recent storms, and that the banana crop has suffered serious damage. The poorer classes will probably appeal for assistance in consequence. The new railway bridge across the Anasco river has also been destroyed by the floods.

Early on the morning of the 13th, the president took a turn for the worse, and his condition gave rise to the gravest apprehension. While not considered in extremis, the worst was feared, owing to the weakness of the heart action. The trouble was said to be due to taking too much nourishment during the preceding day.

Mayor Phinney of Kingston, N. Y., on the 11th, suspended Policeman Heppner for remarks regarding the attempted assassination of President McKinley. Heppner said it was a pity more people were not shot who insisted on making rich people richer and poor people poorer, and that the president's death would equalize wealth.

At Wichita, Kas., on the 11th, the grand jury brought in a indictment against Mr. William Martindale, charging him with wrecking the Emporia national bank, which failed more than two weeks ago. The president of the bank, Mr. Cross, committed suicide at the time of the failure. Mr. Martindale was vice-president of the bank.

The ground plans of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial exposition are in such shape now that it will be possible to determine, within a very short time, by them the exact amount of space which each department can be allowed. As soon as the allotments are made the committees will commence the actual work of getting together their exhibits.

The British Medical Journal, of the 12th, says: "The details in the McKinley bulletins are sufficient to justify the assertion that the treatment of the case in promptitude and complete efficiency, will rank as one of the greatest achievements of abdominal surgery recorded." The Journal compliments highly the skill and courage of the attending surgeons.

The Schley court of inquiry began its sessions at the Washington navy yard, on the 12th, Admiral Dewey presiding. Rear-Admiral Howison's qualification as a member of the court was formally challenged by Rear-Admiral Schley, and the challenge sustained. The court then adjourned pending the selection of another member by the navy department.

The first real day of the grand army encampment at Cleveland, O., opened, on the 10th, with nearly two hundred thousand visitors in the city. The day was the eighty-seventh anniversary of Commodore Perry's great victory on Lake Erie, and that memorable and decisive triumph of young America's naval prowess was fittingly celebrated by a great naval parade.

President McKinley, who was shot twice at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., by the avowed anarchist Czolgosz, on the 6th, and who under the skillful treatment of his eminent surgeons and physicians, had made such apparently rapid progress toward recovery, began, unaccountably, to sink on the afternoon of the 12th. The alarm spread rapidly throughout the country and constantly grew in intensity until 2:15 a. m. of the 14th, when he died. His last conscious words, spoken to his loved wife, after chanting part of the words of the hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," were: "Good-by. All good by. It is God's way. His will be done."

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

It was stated at the navy department, on the 12th, that an application had been made and granted for a two weeks' extension of Admiral Sampson's sick leave.

The hopes of those in attendance upon the president of his speedy recovery were rudely shattered, early on the morning of the 13th, when stomach disorder, accompanied by pronounced heart weakness became manifest, and the gravest apprehensions were felt. At 5 a. m. he was in a condition of semi-stupor.

Dr. Isaac Saylin, of Buffalo, a friend of Emma Goldman, who left Buffalo on the night of the attempted assassination of the president, was arrested in Chicago on the 12th. He answered the description of the man who immediately preceded Czolgosz in the line shaking hands with the president.

The Schley court of inquiry, which assembled at the Washington navy yard, on the 12th, was adjourned, subject to further call, pending the selection of another member of the court to replace Rear-Admiral Howison, who was disqualified on the challenge of Rear-Admiral Schley, the challenge being sustained.

Johann Most, the anarchist, was arrested in New York, on the 12th, and locked up at police headquarters. His arrest was made by Central Office Detective Fernelson. Herr Most was at his headquarters in Gold street, when the arrest was made.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic assembled in business session at the Euclid avenue opera house, Cleveland, O., on the 12th. Commander-in-chief Rasmussen, in his annual address, arraigned the administration of the pension bureau and demanded a more literal enforcement of the pension laws.

One thousand pounds of powder exploded in the Schultz Powder Co.'s storehouse, at Oakland, N. J., on the 12th. Five men were blown to atoms and two were fatally and scores seriously injured.

Tender of a portion of Forest park as a site of the St. Louis World's fair was formally accepted on the 12th, and the taking possession of the site by the exposition company will be followed at once by the erection of a barrier around the property thus acquired.

Shamrock II. was caught in a squall that came out of the west at 54 miles an hour clip, off the bell buoy at Sandy Hook, on the 12th, with 12,000 square feet of sail set. She behaved splendidly, and the fine seamanship of her crew saved her from what seemed at first imminent disaster.

A mob took from jail at Wickliffe, Ky., on the morning of the 12th, and hanged, Frank Howard, Sam Feed, Ernest Harrison, negroes, who murdered Wash Thomas, an inoffensive old darky, on the night of the 7th. They are said to have confessed.

The dreaded boll worm is at work in Texas and Indian territory. Where a yield of from one-half to three-fourths of a bale to the acre was expected farmers will get only about one-fourth of a bale. The boll worm eats the bark and leaves the stalk and then cuts off the boll at the stem.

When it became known in Indianapolis, on the 13th, that President McKinley was dying, Gov. Durbin ordered the abandonment of the arrangements for celebrating Indiana day at the Pan-American exposition, and the special train ready to convey his party to Buffalo was released.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, when told of President McKinley's serious sinking spell, said: "This is very sorrowful news." When asked if he would say something regarding the president, he replied that the thought it would be out of place to say anything at present.

Gov. Yates of Illinois, on the 15th, issued the following proclamation: "In view of the serious change in the condition of the president within the last few hours, it is thought best to postpone indefinitely all arrangements and exercises in connection with Illinois day. If, within the providence of God the president shall recover, the State of Illinois can show her interest in the Pan-American exposition, and her rejoicing, by naming another Illinois day."

Prince Chun, head of the Chinese mission of expiation, visited Hamburg, on the 13th, and was entertained at dinner by Herr Albert Balin, president of the Hamburg-American line. Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred upon Count Von Waldsee the grand cross of the Order of St. Stephen.

Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Emperor William, celebrated her ninth birthday, on the 13th, with her mother and her youngest brother, Prince Joachim, at Kadenen. Among those who were at President McKinley's side constantly, none has come in for such unstinted praise as Private Secretary Cortelyou, who in every emergency proved himself tactful and resourceful, seeming to know exactly the right thing to do and when to do it.

Rear-Admiral Ramsay, former chief of the bureau of navigation, has been selected to fill the vacancy on the Schley court of inquiry caused by the disqualification of Rear-Admiral Howison.

William McKinley, twenty-fifth president of the United States, died at the Milburn house, Buffalo, N. Y., at 2:15 a. m. of the 14th, the victim of the bullet fired by the anarchist assassin, Leon Czolgosz, at the Pan-American exposition on the 6th.

President McKinley, in the last period of consciousness preceding his death chanted the words of the hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," and his last audible conscious words, as taken down by Dr. Mann at the bedside, were: "Good-by, all; good-by. It is God's way. His will be done."

The Peary Arctic steamer Erik arrived at North Sydney, Cape Breton, from Cape Sabine, Ellsmere Land, August 29, on the 14th, and reported all well. Reports from Lieut. Peary were brought showing the progress of his work.

The thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, on the 14th, elected the following officers: Commander-in-chief, Judge Eli Torrence, of Minneapolis; senior vice-commander, John H. McElroy, Washington, D. C.; junior vice-commander, James O'Donnell, Illinois; surgeon general, Dr. W. R. Thrall, Cincinnati; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. L. M. Boyle, Pennsylvania.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Republic thus describes President Roosevelt: "A man of action as well as words, but whose words mean action, for he is a man who says what he means and means what he says; who acts according to his words, who is as fearless as he is tireless, as strong as he is fearless, as gentle as he is strong, and as fierce as he is gentle when fight is called for—the relentless foe in battle, the generous conqueror when the battle has been fought."

It is said at Wilkesbarre, Pa., that Leon Czolgosz made a tour of the anthracite coal regions about six years ago. He was employed for awhile by the Lackawanna Coal Co., at Duryea, and while there is said to have organized a lodge of anarchists, and to have been always seeking notoriety.

The special Chinese envoy, Na Tung, sent to express condolence and apology for the murder of Sugiyama Akira, who was chancellor of the Japanese legation at Peking, previous to the Boxer uprising, was received in audience by the emperor, at Tokio, on the 14th, and made satisfactory apology.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Just before formally taking the oath of president, Mr. Roosevelt, addressing the members of the cabinet present, said: "Mr. Secretary, I shall take the oath at once, at the request of the members of the cabinet, and in this hour of deep and terrible national bereavement, I wish to state I shall continue absolutely unbroken the policy of President McKinley for the peace, prosperity and the honor of our beloved country."

On the 15th, President Roosevelt issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, the 19th, "the day on which the body of the dead president will be laid in its earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States." The proclamation says: "President McKinley crowned a life of largest love for his fellowmen, of most earnest endeavor for their welfare, by a death of Christian fortitude."

Gov. Odell of New York announced, on the 15th, that he had declined to call a special term of the supreme court to try the murderer of President McKinley, because the district attorney had assured him that the grand jury would indict and the case be on trial within 15 days, and to call a special term and get a jury assembled would take longer than that.

As soon as officially informed by Ambassador Clayton of the death of President McKinley, President Diaz of Mexico made a personal call of condolence at the United States embassy. The national flags were displayed at half-mast over all the public buildings, and the flags of the respective consulates were similarly displayed over all the legations.

The end of the great steel workers' strike, on the 14th, in addition to the hundreds of thousands of dollars of wages lost to the 70,000 strikers, proved a disastrous blow to the Amalgamated association, which ordered the strike to secure recognition of the union in a few plants and lost scores of those already gained.

The supreme court of Mexico suspended its sessions, on the 14th, out of respect for the memory of President McKinley, and the bench was draped in black crepe.

King Edward, upon learning of the death of President McKinley, ordered the British court to go into mourning for one week.

The engineers appointed by the district attorney, following the accident to the Brooklyn bridge, on July 24, to examine the condition of that structure as to its present safety, reported on the 16th. The report concludes as follows: "We believe the present margin of safety to be so small that the necessity for repairs is very urgent, and have suggested means by which the safety can be increased without material interference with traffic, and at a comparatively small cost."

The king of Greece, the crown prince of Denmark, Frederick, in behalf of the king of Denmark, and Prince Christian, the heir presumptive to the throne of Denmark, called personally on United States Minister Swenson, at Copenhagen, on the 16th, and expressed sympathy and condolence with the people of the United States and Mrs. McKinley on the death of the president.

Leon F. Czolgosz, alias Fred Newman, was indicted, at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 16th, by the Erie county grand jury, for the crime of murder in the first degree in fatally shooting President William McKinley in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American grounds at 4:15 o'clock on the afternoon of September 6.

The duke and duchess of Cornwall made their formal entry into the Dominion of Canada, on the 16th, and were given a royal welcome by the people, whom they may some day rule as king and queen. Thousands of their loyal subjects assembled in Quebec to greet them.

Prince Chun, head of the Chinese mission of expiation, who had expressed a desire to pay a visit of condolence to the mother of Baron Von Ketteler, but was refused an audience, subsequently suggested that he should visit the widow, but she also refused to receive him.

Senores Alzamora and Elmore, Peruvian delegates to the Pan-American congress to be held in the City of Mexico, left Lima, by steamer, on the 16th, for Panama, on their way to New York. They are accompanied by Attache Davalos and Lissou.

Queen Sophia of Sweden, on the 16th, telegraphed to Mrs. McKinley her deep sympathy in the great loss she had sustained in the death of her husband.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

#### Recent Deaths.

William R. Matson, a prominent farmer of Pike county, from heart failure.

Mrs. James P. Cox, at her home in Adrian, aged 45.

Judge Nirod Waters, a prominent citizen of Ralls county, aged 75.

Miss S. M. Jackson, aged 50 years, at her home, at Holden.

Robert Morgan, assistant postmaster at Kennett, Dunklin county.

Mrs. John Howell, at her home near Hallsville, Boone county, aged 64.

George R. Poole, at his home in Boone county, aged 64.

Peter Arben, one of the best known citizen of Sedalia, after a long illness.

On Her Seventy-First Anniversary.

Mrs. Anna C. Buenger, of 2101 Franklin avenue, St. Louis, suddenly expired in the midst of festivities given in honor of her seventy-first birthday anniversary at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Theodore Messler, at Des Peres, St. Louis county. She was sitting in a chair, around which her children and grandchildren were gathered to do her honor, when the end came. Suddenly, the radiant glow of joy on her face changed to an ashy white. She said: "This is my last birthday," and breathed her last within a half hour.

Two Fishermen Drowned.

James H. Miller and Peter H. Brooks, both of St. Louis, went to Long Lake, near Mitchell, Ill., on a fishing trip. While rowing on the lake, their boat was turned over and both were drowned, despite the efforts of other fishermen to save them. John M. Mitchell, who was also one of the party, was rescued by a woman from a near-by farmhouse, who rowed to the spot in a boat.

John A. McCann, noted in St. Louis as a single taxer, died at Eureka Springs, Ark. Newspaper readers will remember that McCann was sent to the workhouse a year ago for refusing to pay a city license to do business, he holding that it was unconstitutional to tax a man for making a living. The mayor pardoned him; but the three weeks in the workhouse started consumption.

Shooting Follows a Quarrel.

Hiram C. Bates shot James Ferguson, at Nevada, using a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot. The shooting was caused by Ferguson herding his horses near Bates' house. Bates claims he shot in self-defense, while Ferguson alleges Bates shot him without warning. Bates is 65 years of age and is a veteran of the civil war. Ferguson will die.

Iowa at the World's Fair.

It is said that Iowa will make a fine exhibit at the World's fair, St. Louis, 1903. Iowa is the second state in the Louisiana purchase in wealth and population. The state does not owe a cent, has money in the treasury, and the legislature, which convenes this winter, may make an appropriation of \$250,000 for the exhibit.

Gross Postal Receipts.

The following is the statement of the gross receipts for August, 1901, as compared with August, 1900, at the three largest Missouri post offices:

Cities.	1901.	1900.	Inc.
St. Louis	\$173,577	\$165,478	\$8,099
Kansas City	70,192	60,334	9,858
St. Joseph	14,504	13,109	1,395

The State Fair.

The state fair at Sedalia was a success. The attendance was large, especially from the territory within 75 and 100 miles of Sedalia. Rain interfered with the racing, still the racing card was one of special merit. The display of live stock was equal to that of the state fair of Iowa and Illinois.

State University Opens.

The sixtieth annual session of the State university opened at Columbia with a large enrollment. Convocation exercises were held in the great auditorium, where had assembled a larger number of new students than usually are present at the first convocation.

Two Hurt in a Runaway.

James V. Van Laningham and Rev. D. D. Monfort, a slum missionary, were severely injured in a runaway accident at St. Joseph. Monfort was internally injured and will probably die. Van Laningham, whose horse caused the trouble, has a fractured skull.

Killed His Wife.

Alfred Buff, a French coal miner, who has been in this country for 17 years, shot and killed his wife with a shot gun, at their home near Vandala. Buff was arrested and taken to Mexico.

Negro Baptists at Buncheon.

The Central district of the Colored Baptist association met in annual session at Buncheon. The woman's educational convention, an auxiliary of the association, met in the same town.

Old Veterans Meet.

Veterans of the Mexican war held a two-days' session at Independence. This was the twenty-third annual meeting of the Missouri association.

Gave His Life for His Friend.

Ide Dick, of Thornfield, Ozark county, perished in a well while rescuing his friend, Milan Gray, who was overcome by foul air. Gray will live.

Soldier Found Dead.

The body of a volunteer in the Fifty-second Iowa infantry, Spanish-American war, was found in an abandoned icehouse at St. Joseph.

Junior Order.

The annual session of the Junior order of United American Mechanics adjourned at Hannibal to meet in Chillicothe next year.

Southwest Missouri Baptists.

The Southwest Missouri Baptist association convened at Butler with a large attendance. Rev. S. M. Brown was the chief orator.

Acquitted of Whittapping.

Meriman Shattam, who was arrested at Liberty, charged with being a whittapper, was tried and acquitted.

## THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD.

The Bullet of the Assassin, Czolgosz, Did Its Foul Work Only Too Well.

"IT'S GOD'S WAY—HIS WILL BE DONE."

With These, His Last Conscious Words, the Spirit of William McKinley, Patriot, Statesman and Citizen Without Reproach, Passed From Its Mortal Tenement to Eternal Rest.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 a. m., eastern time. He had been unconscious since 7:50 p. m. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with his wife, to whom he devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were a humble submission to the will of the God in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him, and faced death in the same spirit of calmness and poise which had marked his long and honorable career. His last conscious words reduced to writing by Dr. Mann, who stood at his bedside when they were uttered, were as follows:

"Good-by. All good-by. It's God's way. His will be done."

His relatives and the members of his official family at the Milburn house, except Secretary Wilson, who did not avail himself of the opportunity, and some of his personal and political friends, were present.



THE LATE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

His friends took leave of him. This painful ceremony was simple. His friends came to the door of the sick room, took a longing glance at him, and turned tearfully away. He was practically unconscious during this time. But the powerful heart stimulents, including oxygen, were employed to restore him to consciousness for his final parting with his wife. He asked for her, and she sat at his side and held his hand. He consoled her and bade her good-by. She went through the heart-breaking scene with the same bravery and fortitude with which she has borne the grief of the tragedy which ended his life.

The immediate cause of the president's death is undetermined. His physicians disagree, and it will possibly require an autopsy to fix the exact cause.

The president's remains will be taken to Washington, and there will be a state funeral.

Vice-President Roosevelt, who now succeeds to the presidency, may take the oath of office wherever he happens to be, of course, resign in a body, and President Roosevelt will have an opportunity of forming a new cabinet if he so desires.

The rage of the people of Buffalo against the president's assassin, when they learned to-night that he was dying, was boundless. Thousands surrounded the jail, and the entire police force of the city and two regiments of militia were utilized to insure his protection.

### THE CLOSING HOURS.

The Approach of Death Was Steadily But Unconsciously Fought.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Before six o'clock it was clear to those at the president's bedside that he was dying, and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to him. Oxygen had been administered steadily, but with little effect in keeping back the approach of death. The president came out of one period of unconsciousness only to relapse into another. But in this period, when his mind was partially clear, occurred a series of events of profoundly touching character.

Down stairs, with strained and tear-stained faces, members of the cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew the end was near and that the time had come when they must see him for the last time on earth. This was about six o'clock. One by one they ascended the stairway—Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney-General Knox. Secretary Wilson also was there, but he held back, not wishing to see the president in his last agony. There was only a momentary stay of the cabinet officers at the threshold of the death chamber. Then they withdrew, the tears streaming down their faces, and the words of intense grief choking in their throats.

After they left the sick room the physicians rallied him to consciousness, and the president asked almost immediately that his wife be brought to him. The doctors fell back into the shadows of the room as Mrs. McKinley came through the doorway. The strong face of the dying man lighted up with a faint smile as their hands were clasped. She sat beside him and held his hand. Despite her physical weakness, she bore up bravely under the ordeal.

The president, in his last period of consciousness, which ended about 7:40, chanted the words of the hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," and his last audible conscious words, as taken down by Dr. Mann, at the bedside, were:

"Good-by. All good-by. It is God's way. His will be done."

Then his mind began to wander, and soon he completely lost consciousness. His life was prolonged for hours by the administration of oxygen, and the president finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die.

About 8:30 the administration of oxygen ceased and the pulse grew fainter and fainter. He was sinking gradually, like a child, into the eternal slumber. By ten o'clock the pulse could no longer be felt in his extremities, and they grew cold.

Below stairs the grief-stricken gathering waited sadly for the end. All the evening those who had hastened here as fast as steel and steam could carry them, continued to arrive. They drove up in carriages at a gallop or were whisked up in automobiles, all intent upon getting here before death came.

One of the last to arrive was Attorney-General Knox, who reached the house at 9:30. He was permitted to go up stairs to look for the last time upon the face of his chief. Those in the house at this time were Secretaries Hitchcock, Wilson and Root; Senators Fairbanks, Hanna and Burrows; Judge Day, Col. Herrick, Abner McKinley, the president's brother, and his wife; Dr. and Mrs. Baer, the president's niece and her husband; Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Duncan, the president's sisters; Mrs. Mary Barber; Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. McKinley's cousin; the physicians, including Dr. McBurney, who arrived about eight o'clock; John G. Milburn, John N. Seachard, Harry Hamlin, all of this city; Secretary Cortelyou and a number of others.

Rev. C. D. Wilson, a Methodist minister of Tonawanda, N. Y., who was the president's pastor for three years at Canton, called at the residence to inquire whether his services were needed, but did not enter the house. Another Methodist minister, who has a church near by, remained at the Milburn residence for two hours in the belief that his service might be desired.

At 9:37 Secretary Cortelyou, who had been much of the time with the dying chief, sent out formal notification that the president was dying. But the patient lingered on, his pulse growing fainter and fainter.

There was no need for official bulletins after this. Those who came from the house at intervals told the same story—that the president was dying and that the end might come at any time. His tremendous vitality was the only remaining factor in the result, and this gave hope only of brief postponement of the end. Dr. Myer thought he might last until two a. m. Dr. Mann said at eleven o'clock that the president was still alive, and probably would live an hour. Thus minutes lengthened to hours, and midnight came with the president still battling against death. Secretary Root and Secretary Wilson came from the house about midnight, and paced up and down the sidewalk. All that Secretary Root said was:

"The night has not come yet."

Despite the fact that vitality continued to ebb as midnight approached, no efforts were spared to keep the spark of life glowing. Dr. Janeway, of New York city, arrived at the depot at 11:40 o'clock. George Urban was waiting for him, and they drove at break-neck pace to the Milburn house. He was shown to the president's room at once, and began an examination of the almost inanimate form.

Secretary of the Navy Long arrived at the Milburn house at 12:05 o'clock. This was his first visit to the city, and he had the extreme satisfaction of seeing the president alive, even though he was not conscious of his visitor's presence. Secretary Long was visibly affected.

Vice-President Roosevelt had been notified early in the day of the critical state of affairs. There was no longer a doubt that in the approaching death of the president a complete change in the executive administration of the government would ensue.

President Arthur took the oath at 2 a. m., after the death of Garfield, and in that case Justice Brady, of New York, administered the oath.

Without unseemly haste the members of the cabinet will tender their resignations, and the new president will then be free to initiate his own policy and choose his own cabinet.

There is little possibility to-night that Mr. Roosevelt will get here. Mr. Ansley Wilcox, who entertained the vice-president when he was here last, said to the press that the best information he had was that Mr. Roosevelt would be here to-morrow morning, and not until late in the morning. He said that the vice-president would be unable to reach a railroad station much before four o'clock to-morrow morning that would bring him here about noon to-morrow. Mr. Wilcox said in explanation of Mr. Roosevelt's being so far out of touch:

"The vice-president was at times very optimistic, and when he went away was absolutely positive that the president would recover, and that the convalescence would be rapid. He certainly never expected to-day's sad occurrences."

### LONDON DEEPLY MOVED.

America's President's Fight for Life Watched With Intense Anxiety by the People.

London, Sept. 14, 4 a. m.—President McKinley's fight for life has been watched from the outside in Great Britain with an intense anxiety that has rivaled the last days of Queen Victoria. Every phase of the medical attendance has been keenly discussed, and the painful suddenness of the collapse after the revival of hope deeply stirred the nation. This spontaneous participation in the anxiety of the American people at the bedside of the dying president has been discussed in editorials in all the morning papers, which, at 3:30, were still holding the presses for the last sad news.

"Horror at the foul deed that laid him low," says the Daily Chronicle, "is to a great extent the cause of the widespread sympathy. But much is also due to the respect entertained for the president's personality."

### SABLE SYMBOLS OF SORROW.

Buffalo is a City of Mourners—Eighty Thousand Persons View the Dead President's Remains.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Buffalo to-day became a city of mourners. The gay and flaming decorations of the Pan-American exposition gave way to symbols of sorrow. The black drapery of the city's streets muffled the tolling bells of the churches. Bits of crepe appeared on every sleeve, and sorrow was everywhere apparent.

In the morning a simple service took place at the residence on Delaware avenue where the martyred president died. A hymn was sung and prayer was offered over the dead body. That was all. Only the immediate family and a few friends and political associates of the late president were present. The scene there was pathetic in the extreme. Then the body was born out to the waiting cortege on the brawny shoulders of eight sailors and soldiers of the republic. The cortege passed through solid walls of living humanity, bare-headed and grief-stricken, to the city hall, where the body lay in state this afternoon. The remarkable demonstration proved how close the intimate family and the friends and political associates of the late president were present. The scene there was pathetic in the extreme. Then the body was born out to the waiting cortege on the brawny shoulders of eight sailors and soldiers of the republic. 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